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CONTROVERSIAL PILOT

Massapequa Park: A swap with the Soviets of a life for a life was all right, but let's not make Francis Powers more than he is. He was a hired pilot, paid as much as some of our generals, to fly over Soviet territory. If forced down, he was supposed to do certain things. He did none of them; instead, told the Russians all he knew and begged for his life like a coward. Even after he had been sentenced he continued to renounce and knock the U. S. His was a sickening display.

JOE QUINN.

Queens: Praise is due your Ted Lewis for the first objective opinion I have read about the U-2 incident involving the intrepid flier, Gary Powers.

GLENN & POWERS FAN.

Staten Island: Francis Gary Powers should not be termed "spy" or "spy-pilot." He practiced no deception of any kind. He made no attempt to conceal his identity. The operation was performed in broad daylight. According to regular army usage and custom, he was a scouting expedition, plain and simple.

HENRY V. WELLS.

